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) Art Unit: 2828

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Filed: June 6, 2000

For: **DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE
PEAK POWER OF A PULSED
LASER LIGHT SOURCE**

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AMENDMENT

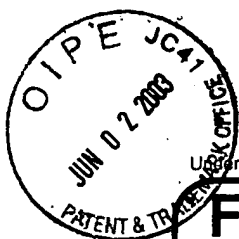
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The Office Action of January 16, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	
		1002	330	2002 165 Design filing	
		1003	520	2003 260 Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-20** = 0	X	0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	X	0.00
Multiple Dependent			

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non - English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	410.00
		1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
		1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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